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### THE SINGER

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### CIVIC LEAGUE COLUMN

The bright spring days of the past week have shown a marked improvement in shrubs, grass and flowers.

Bryan merchants who sell vine and flower seeds tell us they have literally sold out this spring. Never before has there been such a demand for ornamental seed planting. Even this suggestion is encouraging to the faithful lovers of civic improvement: it is at least a hopeful sign.

Mrs. P. M. Raynor, treasurer of the Civic League, is anxious to collect all yearly dues at once, and all who owe this amount will greatly aid the treasurer in this work if they will call and pay it at once.

Mr. Hewit, the league's faithful secretary, is personally superintending the work of putting in the public fountain at the north end of Main street. This fountain will be a fac-simile of the one at the south end of Main street, being built in the same moulds.

A liberal use of whitewash and lime will make a good showing for civic improvement and at the same time be a safe sanitary work.

Many trash piles were burning this week, and as the smoke curled and heavenward it carried a mute but merry story of one more clean spot

in Bryan. Let the "burning" of trash continue indefinitely.

Health, happiness and prosperity follow in the wake of cleanliness.

The trash cans on Main street have helped wonderfully in keeping the main thoroughfare presentable, but carelessness on the part of somebody keeps surplus papers blowing and drifting against fences and walls, thereby making a most unsightly appearance. Let everybody help in abating the "loose paper" nuisance by never throwing a piece down anywhere, except into a trash can or barrel where it will be secure.

It is your home and that of your neighbor that make up the city beautiful.

Unsightly accumulations can soon be reduced to harmless ashes if you will but apply the lighted match. Do that much toward civic improvement today.

"Swat the fly" is all right; "Burn the trash" is better.

The greatest menace to the public health is the reckless disregard of sanitation. Civic pride is a preventive.

Mrs. J. Webb Howell has been an active and capable member of the Civic League since its organization and has accomplished much along heavenward it carried a mute but merry story of one more clean spot

Mrs. Howell is district president of the league for District No. 2. The following contribution to the Civic Column from her pen is appreciated:

Browning said:

"The year's at the spring,  
The day's at the morn,  
Morning's at seven,  
The hillside's dew-pearled,  
The lark's on the wing,  
The snail's on the thorn,  
God's in His heaven—  
All's right with the world."

Who could be other than "right with the world" when we drive around and see Nature clothed in all her glory? What can be truer than "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork"?

One of the most attractive and restful scenes in Bryan today is the spacious, beautiful yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt. It is perfectly kept, and there seems to be a cool, shady nook there for everybody.

Notice the improved appearance and how much has been added to the civic beauty of the grounds by the removal of the fences between the homes of H. O. Boatwright, T. R. Batte and John A. Moore. Such a pretty idea—just one big lawn. Down a little further on the same street the J. F. Parks and E. H. Edge yards have been thrown into one and the result is beautifying to both homes. Reader, there are many ways in which you can help to beautify your town. Look around you and do your part. Remember, somebody will be influenced by your carelessness or your carefulness. Which?

City fathers, can't something be done toward grading the east side of Dallas street where the water main was laid six months ago? Some of the residents along that street have not been able to have a front approach to their homes since that main pipe was laid.

**Squirrels as Tree Planters.**  
Contrary to common belief, the gray squirrels of the United States do not lay up their winter stores of nuts in mass, but bury each one separate and apart from the rest, and for this reason they are nature's most important chestnut, hickory and walnut tree planters. The nuts are hidden in the ground, often at a considerable distance from one another, and either by instinct or a remarkable memory the squirrels will penetrate through several feet of snow when in want of food and seldom if ever fail to find the hidden treasures. They do not need or use the one-tenth part of the provender they have hidden away in the ground, and what they do not consume germinates the next spring, and in this way we get our uniform nut tree forests, which would otherwise grow in clusters under the parent tree where the nuts have fallen. In their burying operations squirrels often cover a large area of ground, seeking the most favorable spots for hiding their food. This accounts for trees springing up in the most diverse places.—Harner's Weekly.

Candid.

He—Yes, whenever I see myself in the mirror I feel that I am much better looking than the average man. Do you call this conceit? His Friend—No. I call it distorted vision.

The Worm Turned.  
"Do you shave yourself all the time?" asked the barber.  
"No. I stop occasionally for meals," said Jimpin savagely.

To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom.—Emerson.

### INDIGESTION

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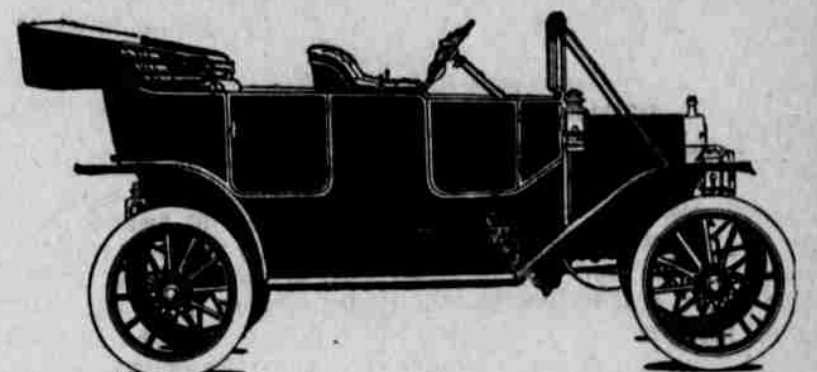
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